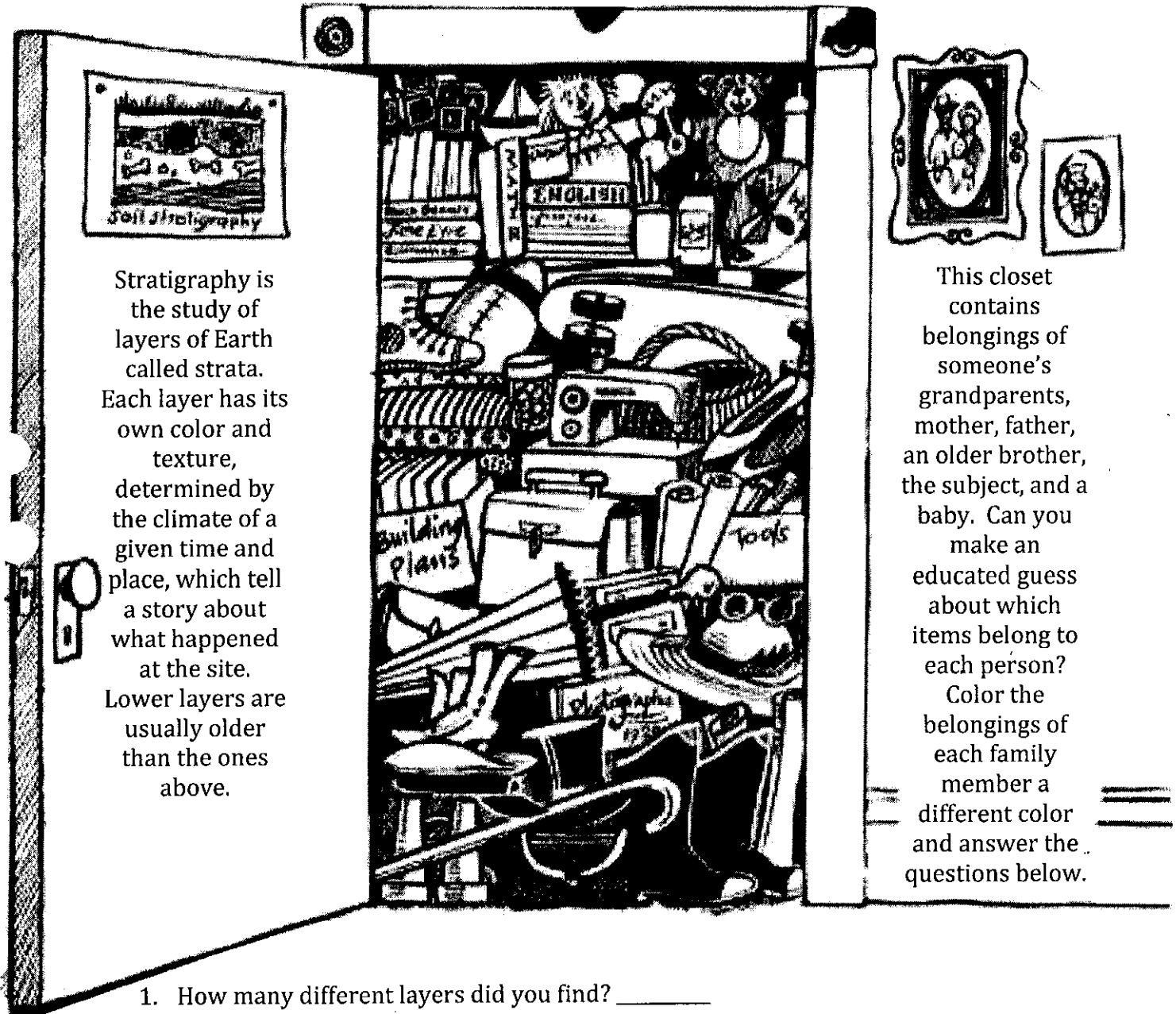


Stratigraphy



Stratigraphy is the study of layers of Earth called strata. Each layer has its own color and texture, determined by the climate of a given time and place, which tell a story about what happened at the site. Lower layers are usually older than the ones above.

This closet contains belongings of someone's grandparents, mother, father, an older brother, the subject, and a baby. Can you make an educated guess about which items belong to each person? Color the belongings of each family member a different color and answer the questions below.

1. How many different layers did you find? _____
2. Whose belongings are on the bottom? Why do you think they are on the bottom?

3. If the top layer were missing, whose story would not be told? _____